



BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS



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Birmingham Botanical Gardens Organizing Huge Earth Day Celebration

BIRMINGHAM, AL—The 12th annual Earth Day at The Gardens, one of the South's largest Earth Day celebrations, will be held on April 26, rain or shine. The exciting afternoon of free, hands-on activities for all age groups includes a scavenger hunt to learn about nature, recycled art projects, painting canvas bags, building pine cone bird feeders, making seed magnets and more.

Activities are made available by dozens of environmentally-focused nonprofit organizations to educate the public about Alabama's plants, animals, and natural resources, and the important environmental issues facing Alabama communities. Technical Knock Out (TKO) will set up shop in the parking lot to collect used and unwanted electronics.

Entertainment for this year's Earth Day at The Gardens will come from three diverse musical acts. The Oxy Morons are slated to open and close the days' events. The featured talent is Eve & Mare, a children's music duo from Nashville, TN. Musical whiz kids Neo Jazz Collective, a student group from Birmingham will perform midway through the day.

Music Lineup

1:00 - 1:45 Oxy Morons

2:00 - 2:40 Eve and Mare

2:50 - 3:50 Neo Jazz Collective

4:00 - 4:40 Eve & Mare

4:45 - 5:30 Oxy Morons

Sponsors of the 2009 Earth Day at The Gardens include the Legacy and Alagasgo, an Energen company. For more information about Earth Day at The Gardens contact Shelly McCarty at 414.3965 or smccarty@bbgardens.org.

About Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Birmingham Botanical Gardens is Alabama's largest living museum with more than 10,000 different plants in its living collections. The Gardens is open daily; admission is free.